

"I am never, never, never gonna give up"  
Tony Memmel and his Band

**Before class:**

- Print enough lyrics scramble sheets for one out of every three students.
- Cut the song lyrics on the dotted line.
- Mix up the order of the lyrics, taking care to keep lyrics from each sheet separate.

1. Put students into small groups and give each group of students the cut-out lyrics.
2. Ask them to put the song lyrics in order.
3. Ask groups to check their answers with another group, and then listen to the song again to check the answers as a class.



You can play this song several times depending on the level and ability of your students.

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In the heart there lives a call to a longer haul,  
A dream that demands your all.

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It's the hardest, clearest choice, when you hear its voice,  
Step up and stand tall.

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There's an old and simple code you'll learn as you go,  
A truth the wise come to know:

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You get out what you put in,  
then come lose or win,

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Sing this anthem of the soul:  
I am never, never, never gonna give up. (repeated 6x)

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Oh, on your harder days,  
when the trail you blaze,

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Is feeling more like a maze,  
There's a path where there's a will, up the highest hill.

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Sing this anthem, keep the faith:  
I am never, never, never gonna give up. (repeated 6x)

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Gotta get that grit, resilience, and strength.  
Gonna go the distance no matter the length.

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Gotta be what I am meant to be.  
Got a plan, got purpose, got a destiny.

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Gonna be ready for anything that comes my way.  
No rain'll ruin my parade.

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Gotta get good at gettin' up when I get knocked down.  
That's my anthem.

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Turn up that sound.  
I am never, never, never gonna give up. (repeated 6x)